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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before calculating the fees on the above examination and before examining the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

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Please cancel claims 17 - 22.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to cancel claims 17 - 22 in the original application, leaving claims 1 - 16. In the parent application, the Examiner required a restriction of claims 1 - 16. Therefore, this preliminary amendment narrows the pending claims to those claims required by the restriction.

The enclosed fee sheet is based on the claims remaining after this preliminary amendment.

The Formal Drawings

The Applicants file the formal drawing submitted in the parent application as amended in the prosecution of that application.


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CONCLUSION

The Applicants submit the method claims from the parent application that were restricted and requests that the Examiner allow the claims at an early opportunity.

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